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## FATAL WRECK TODAY PLATT AMENDMENT GUARDS GET MUTINOUS IN BRUSSELS WAS IN MALE ATTIRE IN THE LOCAL COURTS

Conductor on the L & N Killed Near Paris Ky This Morning.

The Howard Case is on Trial at Frankfort—Indictments at Bowling Green.

L & N MANAGEMENT TO REMAIN SAME

### FATAL FREIGHT WRECK.

Paris, Ky., April 17.—There was a fatal freight wreck at Riverside this morning. Train 43, a through freight from Cincinnati on the L. and N. was wrecked, ten cars turning over, killing the conductor, Clarence Turner. Fireman John McGann was fatally hurt. The cause of the wreck was unknown.

### HOWARD JURY COMPLETED.

Frankfort, Ky., April 17.—The jury to try Berry Howard, charged with being a principal in the Goebel murder case, was completed yesterday afternoon and the opening statement of the prosecution was made by Attorney T. C. Campbell, who spoke for half an hour. He declared that the defendant would be shown by the testimony to have been close to all the parties under indictment for the crime, and to have made damaging admissions of his connection with it. The first witness was then heard.

Drs. Ely and Hume and Warden Eph Lillard testified this morning as in former trials. Judge Williams, a new witness, stated that he saw Howard talking to Culton a short time before Goebel was shot.

### SAYS HE CAN PROVE IT.

Bowling Green, April 17.—Another indictment has been found against L. R. Porter, former bank cashier, charging him with embezzlement and grand larceny. He claims he can prove his innocence.

### OBTAINED MONEY BY

### FALSE PRETENSES.

Bowling Green, April 17.—Thomas Durham and Elizabeth Owen were arrested today for obtaining money by false pretenses from merchants. They have been in trouble before.

### NO CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT.

New York, April 17.—Authoritative statements regarding the L. and N. say that there will be no change in the management. L. and N. stock opened at 124 and went to 126, Southern 36 7-8 and Monon 65 3-4. There is very little trading.

### SCOURING THE COUNTRY.

Henderson, April 17.—Officers are scouring the country for Herman Jewel, twenty years old, a white man who attempted to assault Mrs. Eva Sluder, a resident of Audubon, a suburb.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday, with warmer Friday in the extreme west portion.

### THE MARKETS.

(Reported daily by Paducah Stock & Grain Co.)

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
May.....	73 1/2	74 1/2
July.....	74 1/2	75 1/2
September.....	74 1/2	75 1/2
CORN—		
May.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
July.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
September.....	61 1/2	61 1/2
OATS—		
May.....	47 1/2	47 1/2
July.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
September.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
PORK—		
May.....	16 92	16 92
July.....	17 10	17 12
Lard—		
May.....	9 70	9 70
July.....	9 82	9 85
RIBS—		
May.....	9 20	9 25
July.....	9 30	9 40

The Senate Adopted it by a Decisive Vote Yesterday Afternoon.

It is a Substitute for the Drastic Chinese Exclusion Bill Introduced Recently.

IT WENT THROUGH EASILY.

Washington, April 17.—The drastic Chinese exclusion bill originally framed by the senators and representatives from the Pacific states met defeat in the senate yesterday afternoon and in its place was substituted a measure offered by Mr. Platt of Connecticut, extending the provisions of the present exclusion law and also applying that exclusion to all insular territory under the jurisdiction of the United States.

The vote by which the substitute took the place of the original bill was yeas 48 to nays 33. Once the substitution had been made all senators joined in its support with the single exception of Mr. Hoar, the substitute being passed 76 to 1.

The senate, after disposing of the Chinese exclusion bill made the Philippine civil government bill the unfinished business.

The Platt amendment is a substitute for the entire bill, and the test vote was upon this amendment. As it has been changed and was voted upon the amendment reads:

That all laws now in force prohibiting and regulating the coming of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent into the United States and the residence of such persons therein, be and the same are hereby extended and continued, including the act entitled, "An act to prohibit the coming of Chinese laborers to the United States," approved September 13, 1888, so far as the same is not inconsistent with the treaty obligations now existing, in full force and effect until the 7th day of December, 1904, and so long as the treaty between China and the United States, concluded on March 17, 1894, shall continue in force, and said laws shall apply to all territory under jurisdiction of the United States and to all immigration of Chinese laborers from the islands to the mainland territory of the United States or from one portion of the island territory of the United States to another portion of said island territory. Provided, however, that these shall not apply to the transit of Chinese laborers from one island to another island of the same group, or any islands within the jurisdiction of any state or of the district of Alaska.

Section 2. That in case the treaty be terminated, as provided in article 6 thereof, this act and the acts hereby extended and continued shall remain in force until there shall be concluded between the United States and China a new treaty respecting the coming of Chinese persons into the United States or until appropriate laws shall be passed to carry into effect the provisions thereof.

Section 3. That the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to make and prescribe from time to time such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary and proper to execute the provisions of this act and of the acts hereby extended and continued and of said treaty of December 8, 1894 and, with the approval of the president, to appoint such agents as he may deem necessary for the efficient execution of said treaty and said acts.

Hon. Chas. Reed and daughter, Miss Emma, leave this evening for St. Louis to spend a few days.

Brussels, April 17.—The number of strikers in the chief industrial centers is estimated as follows: At Charleroi, 50,000; in the Central district, 27,000; at Borinage, 23,000; at Liege, 30,000 and at Verviers 8,000. Later in the day further large accessions to the ranks of the strikers at Charleroi brought the total in that district to 60,000.

The glass works at Courcelles were practically destroyed by fire. It is estimated that the damage will amount to 600,000 francs. It is believed the fire was started by an incendiary.

Disturbances were reported from various parts of the country today. Small bombs were exploded at Liege and elsewhere. A bottle filled with gunpowder was exploded at the door of a residence and at the glass works at Mariemont, near La Louviere.

### STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

A STORM WATER SEWER BEING PUT IN AT SIXTH AND BROADWAY.

There are several improvements being made to the gutter and pavements near Sixth and Broadway.

The pavement near the St. Francis church has been torn up and will be relaid and workmen are this afternoon placing in a storm water sewer in front of the Columbia building on Broadway between Fifth and Sixth streets. Formerly the gutter was foul, and stagnant water stood in front of the building at all times. Gravel is spread over the piping, and the gutter made level with the street and pavement.

### MR. CRAWFORD'S WILL

FILED IN COUNTY COURT TODAY FOR PROBATE.

The will of the late J. J. Crawford was this afternoon filed for probate in county court. The provisions of the will are as follows:

For the improvement of the family burial lot he sets aside \$150 and to his grandchildren, Chas. C. and Annie Bell Glenn, he leaves \$5. All the remaining property, both personal and real he leaves to his two daughters, Mrs. Ed Weatherington and Elsie A. Crawford, to be equally divided. No administrator has yet been appointed.

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Only trifling damage was done by the explosion of the bombs. At Renaix an earthenware jar, with a fuse attached to it, was discovered on the threshold of the Catholic club. The fuse was extinguished by a passerby. The only other incident at Rainaix was the throwing of a lighted tow into school.

The strike is spreading in Brussels. About 10,000 men are now out.

A detachment of civic guards on duty in the suburbs of Etterbeek became disgruntled yesterday evening on account of being kept on duty in the heavy rain and protested against remaining under arms any longer. Several of the guards threw their cartridges into the gutter and shook their fists in the officers' faces. This, however, was an isolated incident. The civic guards generally are thoroughly reliable. On their behavior depends the tranquility of this city.

### SET BED AFIRE.

CIGAR STUMP CAUSES TROUBLE AT THE NEW RICHMOND.

Last night two men retired at the New Richmond hotel after a night of it. It seems one took his cigar to bed with him, and it set fire to the cover. Neither awoke, and early in the morning one of the servants smelled smoke, and an investigation revealed the fact that it came from the room occupied by the men. The bed was found to be pretty well burned, and the men could hardly be aroused, even after ice water was thrown on them.

Officers were called, and they finally consented to pay for the damage. It is fortunate the blaze was discovered when it was, or there might have been a disastrous fire and the two men roasted to death.

### NO AGREEMENT.

MEETINGS OF CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS FRUITLESS THUS FAR.

The meetings of the contractors and carpenters and Vice President Griffin of the International Carpenters' Union have not resulted in any agreement thus far. Those yesterday were adjourned until this morning, and those this morning deferred until later today, or tomorrow. There does not seem to be any disposition on either side to make concessions.

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A Woman and a Man Who Claims to be Her Husband Arrested

She Told Two Stories, But This Morning Told Judge Sanders a Different Kind of a Tale.

ARE BEING HELD FOR INVESTIGATION.

James Ekers is the name a well dressed white man gave to Judge Sanders in the police court this morning when he was presented on a charge of disorderly conduct by sleeping in a box car. He said the plump and rather attractive looking young woman beside him was his wife, Pearl Ekers. They are the couple Officer Tom Orr looked all day yesterday for. The woman was dressed in male attire, and it was discovered when they breakfasted in one of the houses in the vicinity of the railroad and reported to the officer.

The officer could not find the couple, but last night Officer John Hessian and Illinois Central Watchman Dick Tolbert came across them in a box car. They attempted to escape by dodging about a freight car but were caught.

The man said the woman was his wife, and that they were traveling to Berkeley, West Virginia, where her mother was suffering from a wound inflicted by a pistol. The woman looked like a typical bum, but carried her female apparel in bundles, and after changing attire in the court room, which was placed at her disposal, made quite a good looking young woman.

They both contended that they were man and wife, and that they came here from Cold Hill, Ark., and separately told pretty much the same story, but later the woman was questioned more closely and said that they were not man and wife, but that she deserted her husband and he his wife to run away together, and that his home is in Cattleburg, Ky., and hers at Landark, near Berkeley, West Va. That she left her husband, whose name was McKinnon, last September, and they went to Arkansas where Ekers had work in a mine. He lost his position recently and they started back towards home. He paid her way as far as Paducah, but the money gave out. She arrived on the Dick Fowler Monday and spent the night at the New Richmond, and yesterday they decided as their money was exhausted they had better beat their way back.

The woman put on the male attire in the railroad yards, and they had not succeeded in catching a train when arrested.

This morning they contended to Judge Sanders they were man and wife. The woman repudiated the "confession" they that they were not, and the man said they were married in Orescent, Ark., September 4. He said they had sent for money and it was to meet them ahead.

Judge Sanders recalled the celebrated Ellis Glenn case, which started in Paducah with the arrest of the supposed man, wanted in Illinois for forgery, and who soon created a sensation that went from one end of the country to the other by proving to be a woman when taken to the penitentiary to serve a sentence for forgery. He said this might be a similar case. That when women masqueraded about in male attire, there was usually something behind it all.

Ekers seemed to resent the statement and said that he guessed it wouldn't take long to find out how it was in this case. The court replied

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E. L. McGee was Acquitted in the Circuit Court Yesterday.

Judge Sanders Holds an Interesting Session of Police Court—Many

NEWS FROM THE OTHER COURTS.

E. L. McGee, the picture agent charged with false swearing, and who was arrested in Memphis after he had been indicted by the grand jury here, was yesterday afternoon acquitted in circuit court after a three days' trial. He was defended by Attorneys Lightfoot and Yonts and Dave Cross. McGee was arrested soon after Buffalo Bill was here last fall charged with "short-changing" Mrs. George Rawleigh, wife of the Sixth street druggist, out of \$5, on the day of the show. At the examining trial there was no case made out, but he was held on his own recognizance and released. The grand jury later indicted him. The false swearing charge was based on some testimony relative to the kind of horses he was driving at the time of the alleged offense. The jury yesterday adjudged him not guilty.

Henry Williams sues Dora Williams for a divorce and the custody of the child giving abandonment the grounds for the action.

Eli Simms, colored, who stole a horse in the Worton addition several weeks ago, this morning pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Lloyd Parks, of the county, white, was arraigned on two indictments for cutting harness at a moonlight picnic at Florence station several months ago and the cases dismissed. He was then arraigned on another indictment for a breach of the peace, for starting a difficulty at the same picnic. Jim McIntosh, of the county, who was arraigned with Parks on the later charge, was dismissed and made a witness against Parks in the breach of the peace case.

At press time the housebreaking case against Sam Dodd, colored, was on trial. Dodd is charged with having broken into the store of Phil Stephen some time ago. Attorney Dave A. Cross is acting attorney for the defense.

The McIntosh case was dismissed as there was not sufficient evidence to make a case.

The case of Jim Williams and Tilda White for immorality was dismissed.

Judge Sanders had an interesting session of police court this morning, and made two of his sound and sensible comments on subjects of importance to the people of the community. One of these was the punishment of people charged with crime.

He stated there was a colored man charged before him with disorderly conduct by insulting white women. That every man was presumed to be innocent until he is proven guilty, and that he did not like to see such reports in the daily papers as was in one of the Paducah papers yesterday, stating among other things that "the people were itching to get at the prisoner;" also that the accused got mad and kicked a chair over. Judge Sanders said that nothing of the kind happened during court, or he would certainly have taken prompt action. That the papers exert too much influence and mould sentiment too quickly and surely to admit of such inciting utterances. He said he believed in allowing the law to take its course in all things, and that such statements

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